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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/02516 filed March 22, 2000, which claimed priority of European Patent Application No. 99106042.7, filed March 25, 1999 and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/127,582 filed April 2, 1999.

1. Application - 26 pages, including 1 independent claim and 12 claims total (as amended).
2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. Drawings - 4 sheets of drawings containing 4 figures.

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4. Certified copy of European Patent Application No. 99106042.7, filed March 25, 1999.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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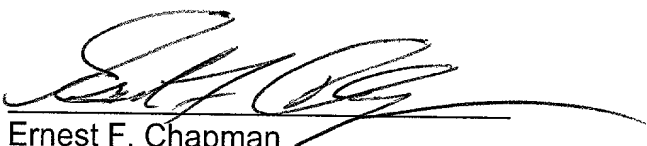
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